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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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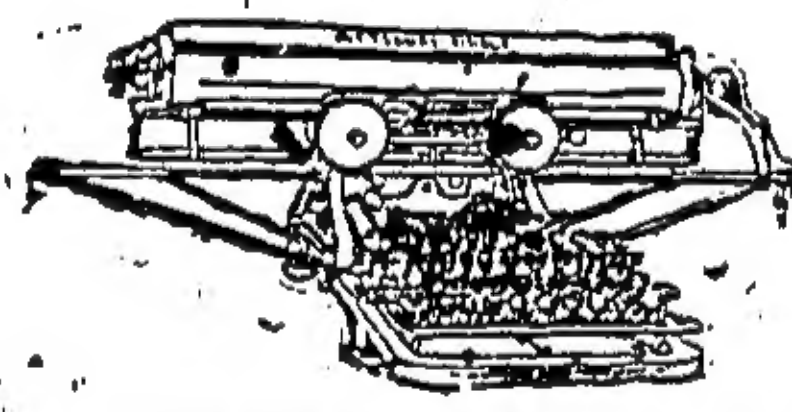
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FINAL DIVIDEND OF TWENTY
DOLLARS per Share for the year
1911, and an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF
THIRTY DOLLARS per Share for the
year 1912 will be payable on WEDNES-
DAY, the 18th instant.

Warrants may be had on application at
the Office of the Society on and after that
date.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 17, 1913.

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THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
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at the Office of the Company, St.
George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 26th day of April, 1913,
at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of
receiving a Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Directors for the year ending
31st December, 1912.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 21st to
the 26th May, 1913, both days inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS.

Hongkong, April 17, 1913.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
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be held at the Company's Office, St.
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at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of
receiving a Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Directors for the year ending
31st December, 1912.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 19th April
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NAVY ESTIMATES FOR THE FAR
EAST.

We give below the votes for the Far
East, so far as they appear on the face
of the Navy Estimates for the year 1913-
1914. The figures in parentheses are the
votes of the year 1912-13.

NAVY YARD.—Naval Officer in charge
of establishments, £245 (£226); retinue
of Naval Officer in charge of establish-
ments, five, £263 (£233); Clerk-memor-
and, £1,008 (£900); First Assistant
to Chief Engineer, £1,001 (£810);
one engineer lieutenant, £248 (£245);
inspector of riggers, £328 (£311); fore-
man of boiler-makers, £500 (£454); fore-
man of Engineer branch, £401 (£478);
three inspectors of engine-fitters, £1,109
£1,020); two inspectors of boiler-
makers, £769 (£690); Chief Constructor,
£1,112 (£1,183); two Assistant Constructors,
£1,007 (£959); Electrical Engineer,
£732 (£693); First Assistant Electrical
Engineer, £320 (£471); foreman of yard,
£269 (£349); four inspectors of ship-
wrights, £1,430 (£1,319); inspector of
ship-fitters, £388 (£348); inspector of
smiths, £332 (£354); inspector of joiners,
£349 (£305); inspector of electrical fit-
ters, £270 (£249); Lieutenant, or boats-
wain, £345 (£315); Lieutenant, or chief
gunner, £288 (£243); Chaplain, R.N.,
£224 (£284); Surgeon or Junior Staff
Surgeon, £410 (£417); Store Officer,
£408 (£233); Secretary and Cashier, £213
£175); Deputy Expense Accounts Offi-
cer, £213 (£763); three Assistant Naval
Store Officers, £1,216 (£1,100); two in-
spectors of storehouse men, £575 (£557);
four second-grade clerks, £1,274; one
first-grade pensioner clerk, £355; leading
recorders, £370; thirteen third-grade
clerks, £4,008; two native senior writers,
£505 (£426); twenty-six writers (native),
including boys, £4,104 (£3,837); three
timekeepers, with temporary addition to
two not exceeding 50 per cent., £283
£239); allowance by the Paymaster of
H.M.S. Tamar for performing the local
audit, £90; provision for full-pay leave
to Naval Officers, £27. Total, 94 (92),
£31,048 (£29,015).

Vietnaming Yard.—Deputy Vietnaming
Store Officer, £229 (£144); colonial
allowance, £145 (£123); house allow-
ance, £107 (£140). Assistant Vietnaming
Store Officer £219 (£223); colonial allow-
ance, £90 (£83); house allowance, £140
£123). One Vietnaming Yard clerk,
second grade, £146; colonial and house
allowance, £198. One senior writer,
£194; house and colonial allowance, £166.
Three hired writers, £207. Leading man
of stores, £155; colonial allowance, £90;
house allowance, £90. Total, £2,170
£1,940). Wages and other expenses of
artificers and labourers: On the establish-
ment, three, £799 (£731); hired artificers
and labourers, 59, £382 (£327). Total,
£2,171 (£1,558). From this has to
be deducted 297, proportion of the wages
of the storehousemen and labourers em-
ployed on Indian and Imperial Troop
Service, etc., charged direct to the Indian
Government and Navy Department, leav-
ing £1,714 (£1,495).

Medical Establishment.—Deputy Sur-
geon-General, R.N., £221; charge pay,
£197; hospital allowance, £105 (£182),
temporarily increased to meet additional
expenses of living. Two surgeons, £363
£369). Hospital allowance, £209
£286), temporarily increased for same
reason. One Superintendent sister, £163;
two sisters, £238 (£230). One dispenser,
£140 (£130); for charge of stores to one,
£20; colonial allowance, £19 (£23). Two
hired writers, £400 (£340). Provision
for relief of and full-pay leave to Naval
Officers, and for casual payments of lodg-
ing money, etc., £112. Total, nine,
£3,343 (£2,922). Wages of hospital ser-
vants, 59, £295 (£170); wages of chief
sick-birth attendants and others borne on
the books of H.M. Majesty's ships, £218
£201); allowance in lieu of provisions,
£32; Health Insurance, £1. Total, 10,
£3,741 (£2,343).

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Naval Ordnance Establishment.—Ord-
nance Store Officer, £366 (£293); Assis-
tant Ordnance Store Officer, £285 (£267);
Assistant Foreman of Laboratory, £243
£236); Storeholder, £401; two third-
grade clerks, £225; one senior writer
(native), with temporary addition not
exceeding 50 per cent., £233 (£213);
three writers (native), £274 (£274).
Total, 11, £3,913 (£3,517). Three arti-
ficers and labourers on the establishment,
£380 (£270); 85 hired artificers and
labourers, £1,500 (£1,400). Torpedo
depot: One artificer on the establishment,
£204; 4 hired artificers and labourers,
£100; 16 (15) artificers of the fleet, in-
cluding allowance for provisions, £2,500
£2,200). Health Insurance contribu-
tion, £5. Total, 89 (85), £5,105
£4,790).

Works, Buildings, and Repairs.—Dock-
yard: Raising roof of smithery, total
estimate £2,550 (increased from £1,750),
amount already voted £1,000, to be voted
in 1913-14 £1,550; timber store, £2,000.
Coaling and oil fuel depot: Kowloon
Breakwater, total estimate for the work,
£27,000, of which £15,000 has already
been voted; probable expenditure to
March 31, 1913, £18,000; to be voted in
1913-14, £9,000. (Machinery estimate,
£170). Storage accommodation for oil
fuel: total estimate £25,000, amount
already voted £9,000, probable expendi-
ture to March 31, 1913, £2,000; to be
voted or reverted in 1913-14, £18,000.
(The separate Machinery estimate is
£2,500). Total £30,500.

Officers Superintending Works, etc.—
Superintending Civil Engineer, £947
£923); colonial allowance, £108 (£180);
house allowance, £108 (£160). One
Civil Engineer, £329 (£258); colonial
allowance, £146 (£122); house allowance,
£167 (£146). One Assistant Civil En-
gineer, £200; colonial and house allow-
ance, £245 (£209). Assistant Surveyor,
£267 (£252); colonial allowance, £190
£183); house allowance, £146 (£122).
Four draughtsmen, £501 (£461); colonial
allowance, £109 (£106); house allow-
ance, £292 (£244). Six accountants
clerks, £727 (£593). Foreman of works,
£212; colonial allowance, £99 (£83);
house allowance, £125 (£108). Total,
15, £5,035 (£4,553).

Naval Yard.—King's Harbour-Master
and Naval Executive Officer (Lieutenant,
R.N.), £550 (£500); Engineer Com-
mander, R.N., £702 (£562); coxswain to
Naval Executive Officer, £110 (£104);
Assistant Naval Store Officer, £379
£344); third grade clerk, £185; three
writers, £167 (£137); allowances to offi-
cers of H.M.S. Minotaur for performing
local audit and stock-taking, £28. Two
Naval Writers, £214 (£245). Total, 10,
£2,333 (£2,103).

Medical Establishment.—Fleet-Surgeon,
R.N., £225 (£211); hospital and colonial
allowance, £158; hired writer, £75 (£63).
Total 3, £468 (£433). Wages of hospital
servants, 7, £70 (£30); wages of chief
sick-birth attendants and others borne on
the books of H.M. Majesty's ships, £218
£201); allowance in lieu of provisions,
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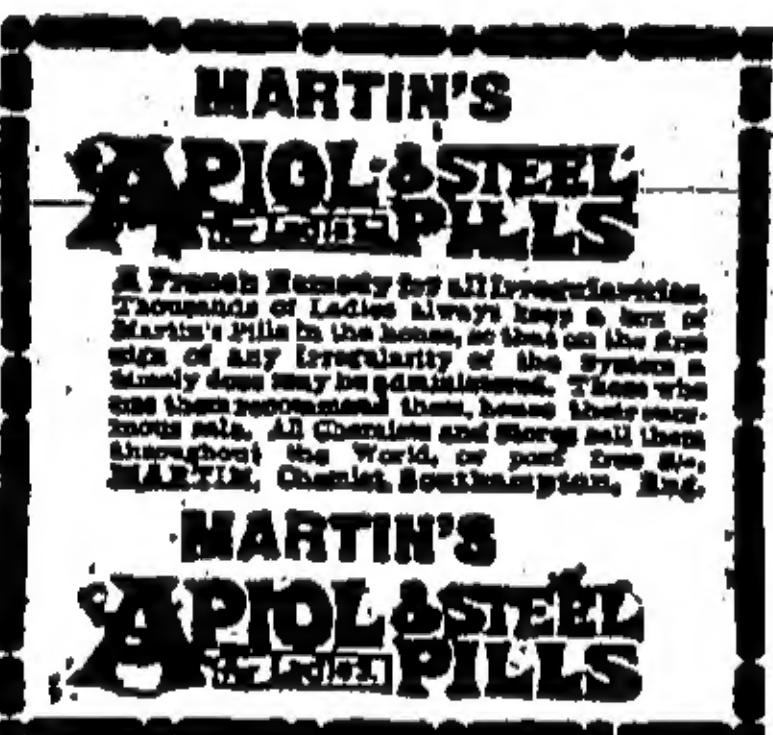
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SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, March 25.

To all practical purposes, the Rugby season is closed, and Glasgow Academicals made themselves certain of the Championship by defeating the West of Scotland. The result is especially gratifying to Glasgow and its environs, where, it must be confessed, the game has been in the doldrums for some time past. The Champions have an astonishing record of points; they have scored 369 and lost only 31. It is to be remembered that the Edinburgh Academicals were responsible for the loss of 14 points, it will be seen that the Annandale side did not surrender more than 1 point per match in their remaining 17 games. Individually the fifteen may not be specially brilliant, but it is well balanced; if it contains no outstanding genius, it is difficult to find weakness in any division. Combination camaraderie have been the secret of their success. While congratulations are due to the Academicals, however, it cannot be said that their future lies a fair test; it contained too many weak engagements; and it is doubtful whether they can be looked upon as really the best side in Scotland.

It must be admitted that the Scottish Rugby Championship is not on a satisfactory basis. It is too haphazard and too whimsical. In accordance with the unwritten constitution of the competition, it is possible that a club may, if it escapes defeat and contents itself with draws, come out on top as Champion. This, of course, is absurd, even ridiculous. There is no reason why the Union should not recognize and reform the constitution. It should not be difficult to define the first and second class clubs, and to arrange matches between teams within each section. It is true that certain traditions might have to be dropped; but Rugby, football, in Scotland, would be preserved. Provided a minimum number of matches were played by each club within its own sphere, its position should be determined by a percentage calculation, and it might be allowed to arrange its other fixtures as it pleased.

The principal results of Saturday were Watsonians' success over Jed Forest; the crushing defeat of Heriot-Watts by St. Andrew's; and the strenuous draw on the Borders between Gala and Hawick.

The principal club records are—

	P.	W.	D.	L.
Glasgow Academicals	18	18	1	1
Watsonians	15	12	0	3
Edinburgh University	15	10	3	3
Edinburgh Academicals	15	10	0	5
Hawick	22	15	1	6
Heriot-Watts	21	14	1	6
Royal High School	20	14	0	6
Glasgow High School	18	7	5	6
Glasgow University	15	5	4	6
Jed Forest	20	13	0	7
Swantonians	21	11	1	7
Institution	15	4	3	8
West of Scotland	18	6	3	9
Gala	24	11	3	10
Melrose	19	5	2	12

ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.

In Association Raith Rovers and Falkirk might have played Cup winners, and either played moderate eleven or contented themselves with an easy display. But both sides took their engagements seriously, and it is satisfactory to note both were rewarded with success. The Fifeshire men accounted for Motherwell, and Falkirk defeated Celtic—the latter result making Rangers League Champions, a certainty. The other winners were Rangers, Morton, Airdrieonians, Hibernian, and Hearts.

Up to date, the League table reads—	Played.	Points.
Rangers	29	44
Celtic	29	40
Hearts	28	34
Airdrieonians	30	36
Falkirk	27	34
Aberdeen	32	34
Motherwell	29	31
Edinburgh Academicals	29	30
Kilmarnock	30	28
Hibernian	28	27
Clyde	27	27
St. Mirren	29	26
Morton	31	26
Third Lanark	31	26
Raith Rovers	27	23
Dundee	28	23
Partick Thistle	30	22
Queen's Park	29	9

After two draws, Clyde succeeded in defeating Dundee in the fourth round of the Scottish Cup.

The draw for the semi-final is as follows: Hearts of Mid-Lothian v. Falkirk; and Clyde v. Raith Rovers.

It is reported that the Japanese War Office is considering a scheme for reducing military expenditures. The result of its cogitations will be presented to Count Yamamoto, the Premier, by the end of this month. From the news that has been made public about a projected reduction in relations and the arrangements for the future of the military college, it appears that military reinforcement was already under way. Perhaps this is a new scheme comprising military and economic cooperation with the Japanese.

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The report of the board of directors to the twenty-fourth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, next Saturday at noon states:—Gentlemen, Your Directors have the pleasure to submit the accompanying Statement of the Company's Accounts for the year ending 23rd February, 1913.

The Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Accounts is \$273,099.08; and after deducting Directors' Fees (\$3,000) there remains a sum of \$270,099.08 available for appropriation, and your Directors recommend that this be disposed of as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of 10 per cent.—
Say \$1.60 per share on 60,000 Shares \$96,000.00; To place to Reserve \$30,000.00
To write off Plant Account for depreciation \$106,675.01; To write off Property Account for depreciation \$18,218.71; To write off Furniture Account for depreciation \$133.50; To pay a Bonus to Staff \$5,126.02; To carry forward to next Account \$15,946.84; \$270,099.08.

Directors.—Mr. Medhurst having resigned on leaving the Colony Mr. S. H. Dodwell was invited to fill the vacancy. This appointment requires the confirmation of Shareholders.

In accordance with the Articles of Association Mr. J. W. C. Donnar and Mr. S. H. Dodwell retire, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. A. C. Hyman and F. W. Hutton Potts, Messrs. A. C. Hyman and F. W. Hutton Potts retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS TO FEBRUARY
23RD, 1913.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital—60,000 Shares each \$10 paid up	\$600,000.00
Reserve Account	30,000.00
Sundry Creditors	5,002.00
Dividends Unclaimed	8,744.94
Suspense Account	1,744.80
Balance of Profit and Loss	273,099.08
Account	\$918,598.91

ASSETS.

Plant and Main account, cost of as per last account, \$537,747.93	
Less amount provided for depreciation	97,747.93
Cost of Plant, since added	\$440,000.00
Property, cost of Land and Buildings as per last account	\$90,192.50
Cost of Buildings, since added	31,056.31
Installation Material, Stock of Stores and Coal, Stock of Tools, etc., Stock of Furniture, cost of, as per last account	973.94
Less amount provided for depreciation	473.94
Cost of Furniture, since added	500.00
Insurance, Value of unexpired portions of Policies	1,550.00
Sundry Debtors	63,934.57
Cash with Agents—Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	39,789.87
Account	\$918,598.91

WORKING ACCOUNT.

To Agency and Office Expenses	\$ 8,000.00
To Rent and Taxes	8,120.00
To Insurance	3,185.74
To Auditors' Fees	300.00
To Bad Debts	2,165.79
To Amount carried to Profit and Loss Account	257,225.11
By Net Profit on Working	\$277,712.24
By Scrip and Transfer Fees	23.50
By Interest	1,160.98
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By Amount of undivided profit, as per last account	\$ 15,853.97
By Balance of Working Account brought down	257,225.11
Account	\$273,099.08

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The real commercial unit is the "Spanish dollar," which is the name given by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to a fictitious unit of value maintained by that bank and by which standard it gauges the daily value of the local silver dollars. If silver is plentiful, for a Hongkong and Shanghai Bank check for \$100 one may receive actually 101 silver dollars. As this institution does practically all the international banking business, its valuation of silver will affect the market price of commodities.

FLUCTUATING VALUE OF "SMALL MONEY."

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Shrimps, Ha ... 33
Snapper, Lap Yu ... 24
Sole, Tai Sa Yu ... 17
Tenet, Wan Yu ... 28
Turbot, Cho How Yu ... 20
Turtle, small, fresh water, Kerk Yu ... 0
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Fruits.

Almonds, Hung Yan	lb 25
Apples (California)—Kam Fan Ping Kho	" 20
" (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho	"
" Small, Hoi Tong	"
" Custard, Yan Lai Ohi	" 25
Bananas, fragrant, Canton, San Hing Chai	" 3
Heung Chiu	"
Bananas, (brides), Macao, San Hing Chai	" 3
Cherries, Chinese, Fong Lai	" 14
Champa, Young Tu	"
Cocoanuts, Yeh Tai	" each 12
Lemons, China, Ning Moong	" lb 6
" America, Kum San Ning Moon	" 6

Lichens Dried, Lai Chi, small Stone

Free	" 25
Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	" each 12
Mango, Manila, Lui Sung Moong	" 20
Mangosteens, San Chik Tai	"
Oranges, (Canton)—San Hing Tin Ching	" lb 6
Oranges Sweet	"
Pears, (America)—Kam San Shoot	" 13
" (Canton), Cooking, Sa Lay	" 12
Pearl, Sa Sang	" 10
Persimmons Large, Hung Chiu	"
Pine-apples, let quality, Poon Ti Paw Law	" each 10
" 2nd, Chung-tang Paw Law	" 8

Vegetables &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai, Sheung-hoi Ah	" lb 8
Chickens, (French), Macao, Oh Moon Pin Tau	" 12
" (French), Shanghai, Sheung-hoi Pin Tau	"
Sprouts, Ah Cho	" 6
" Long, Tau Ko	"
But Root, Hung Chai Tau	" each 6

Brinjals, Green, Ching Yuen

" Red, Hung Kar	" 6
Cabbages, Chinese, com, Kai Choy	" 12
Cabbage Red, Hung Yea Choy	" 10
Cabbages, Shanghai, Yeh Chai	"
Cane Shoots, bunsh, Kau Shun	" lb
Cauliflower, Large size, Tai Yeh Cho Fa	" each 18
" Medium size, Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	" 14
" Small size, Sai Yeh Cho Fa	" 12
Carrots, Kam Shun	" lb 6
Colery, Chinese, Tong Kan Choi	" 8
" Ear, Yehing	" 6
Chillies Dried, Gon Lat Chiu	" 25
" Red, Hung Far	" 18
" Green, Ching La Chiu	" 12
Curry Stuffs, English, Kar Let Ohi	" 12
Cucumbers, Ching Kwa	" 8
Bitter Squash, Fu Kwa	" 8
Garlic, Que Tau	" 6
Ginger, young, Sun Tse Kung	" 6
" old, Lo Kung	" 8
Horse Radish, Shai, Lik Kwa	" 15
Indian Corn, Suk Mai	" 6
Lettuces, Young Sang Chai	" 1
Water Chestnuts, Ma Tai	" 15
" Mandarin, Kwai Lam Ma Tai	" 6
Mushrooms, Fresh, Sang Cho Koo	"
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam San Hong Kwa	" each 15
Okraes	"
Onions, Bombay, Young Chong Tau	" 8
" Green, Sang Chong	" 6
" Shanghai, Shanghai Chong Tau	" 6
Papaw, 1st qual, Tai Man Sun Kwa	" each 22
" 2nd, Chiu	" 10
Pumpkins, Tong Kwa	" 8
Radish, Hung Lo Pak Tai	" 5
Rhubarb (Fresh), Tai Won	" 13
Sage, Tai So	"
Shallots, Gon Chiu Tau	" 8
Spinach, Yin Chiu	" 8
Tomatoes, Fan Tai	" 6
Taro, Wu Tau	" 6
Turnips, Fung, (Long), Lo Pak	" 8
" English, Young Lo Pak	"
Vegetable Marrow, Chit Kwa	"
" (Am.)—Kam San Chit Kwa	"
Water Cress, Sai Young Chiu	" 15
Lily root, Tai Ngau	" 6
Yam, Tai Shu	"

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BIJOU

9.15 P.M. PROGRAMME 9.15 P.M.

CAPTAIN KATE

(Stirring American) (AB) Sensational Drama

A Diplomatic Lover (Comic)

At the Front—by Prince.

Two Little Scape-Graces.

Love Laughs at Locksmiths.

NEWS OF THE WORD

(Pathé Gazette).

MISS VIOLET BONETT

(a) 'My Yiddish Girl.'

(b) 'I want a Girl.'

Matinee: Saturdays 4.15, Sundays 6 p.m.

PICTURES ONLY 7.15 P.M.

necessary is to impress upon those responsible for sending mails by the slow trains the importance of despatching them by fast trains, and of discontinuing entirely the use of slow trains for the transit of mails. Frequently, of late, several serious delays have occurred—mails taking a whole month in transit, which, of course, is out of the question, being at least a week late. It is almost invariably the case, however, that the delay is due to the side-tracking of the slower trains. It should therefore be impressed upon the Russian authorities—who probably are most at fault in this matter—the necessity for the discontinuance of slow trains for the conveyance of mail matter; and, if possible, to speed up their so-called fast trains. All will sincerely hope that now the matter has been taken up in so business-like a manner by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce and that negotiations are taking place between Hongkong Government and the General Post Office in London, that some effective remedy will soon be adopted to remove what has been for so long a grievous and intolerable state of affairs.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

H. M. S. Royal Arthur sailed yesterday for Hong Kong.

The Royal Arthur left Hongkong yesterday with time-expired naval men for home.

The motor-boat Derek II has been sold to a New Guinea purchaser and was sent down by the s.s. Coblenz.

The Italian cruiser Marco Polo left Singapore for Saigon last week on route to Japan to take part in the Coronation review.

Under an Ordinance which becomes effective on January 1 next year the professional book-maker will be suppressed in the Straits Settlements.

Gunnar Charles Davidge, R.N., has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet, specially for meritorious service during the operations in China (1900).

At the Magistrate's court this morning, Mr. Hazledent sentenced a Chinese to a month's hard labour and four hours' stocks for digging up expended lead bullets on Stonecutters' Island.

At the Magistrate's court this morning before Mr. Melbourn, an Indian watchman who was charged by Mr. M. Sternberg, of Queen's Road with failing to perform his duty, was bound over.

H.M.S. "Merlin" while proceeding outwards yesterday, had a collision with junk No. 7167H. The junk's foremast was torn away, and some slight damage done to her superstructure. H.M.S. "Merlin" sustained no damage.

Messrs. Martz's steamer "Hue" has stranded off Quong Chow Wan and the s.s. "Hanoi" and the Dock Co.'s tug "David Gilles" both cleared yesterday to try to render assistance. Definite particulars of the stranding and as to how serious matters are have not yet been received.

The return of emigrants for the first quarter of 1913 again constitutes a record over all previous years, 39,648 emigrants having departed for various parts as against 19,977 for the first quarter, 1912. The previous record was held in 1911, when 29,660 emigrants left the port in the first quarter.

Inspector Gerrard charged a woman at the Magistrate's court before Mr. Hazledent today, with stealing a bag of coal at Yau-mei. The evidence was to the effect that the defendant was in a boat with the coal, and on the approach of a Chinese constable she threw the bag into the harbour. It was afterwards dredged up. The defendant was fined \$15 or one month.

BOARDING HOUSE KEEPER
SUMMONED.

A boarding house keeper of Des Voeux Road was charged before Mr. Melbourn today with committing a breach of the by-laws by permitting three businesses to be carried on in the premises. Mr. C. F. Mason, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, defended and stated that the place was an hotel, and the men who were supposed to be carrying on business were staying there. They were in reality buyers and not sellers. The defendant was discharged.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unusual looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. J. Forbes Cile has been appointed secretary of the Shanghai Cricket Club.

Mrs. P. H. Holyoak and the Misses Holyoak arrived today per Kamo Maru from London.

Sergeant Major Henry B. Hinton, late I.M.S., who served in China in 1853-60, has celebrated his hundredth birthday.

H. E. Major-General C. A. Anderson, C.B., Commanding the Troop in South China, has gone to Shanghai to inspect the Volunteer Corps.

ANOTHER RIVER PIRACY
REPORTED.

Another piracy has been reported to the police. A steamer on board the fishing junk No. 418, of Aberdeen, vessel of 388 piculs, capacity, and carrying a crew of fourteen persons, was reported to the police that the boat was pirated about noon on April 19th. The junk carried no arms on board. While they were on a voyage from Macao to Aberdeen and when about a mile off Kaa Kaa Mui island, about two to three hours' sailing from Macao, four men in a rowing boat pulled the junk and firing several shots at the junk's bow. The pirates, who were in Chinese waters, came alongside and boarded the junk, threatening to kill the crew if they offered any resistance. The crew were put into the hold, and the pirates searched the vessel and stole money, clothing, jewelry, and six piculs of salt fish, of the total value of about \$340. The pirates took away with them the owner of the junk and his twelve-year-old son. The remainder of the crew were told that if they wanted to redeem the prisoners, they must bring money to Macao. They then sailed away in the direction of Kaa Kaa Mui island. The junk proceeded on its way to Aberdeen, where a report was made to the police.

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENTS OF
TRADE MARKS.

At the Magistrate's court this morning before Mr. Melbourn, Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Co., summoned Messrs. Osawa and Co., Queen's Road Central, Shun Chong and Co., 200, Queen's Road West, and Wo Hing Tai, 35, Wing Lok Street, for having in their possession for sale certain singlets to which marks so nearly resembling the complainants' Star and Cockatoo trade marks as to be calculated to deceive were, falsely applied.

Mr. W. B. Bowley, solicitor, appeared for the complainants; Mr. Reader Harcourt, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, represented Osawa and Co.

Mr. Bowley said he would deal with the case of Osawa and Co. first. The complainants were the registered owners of what was known as the Star trade mark, which they used for singlets imported from England to sell in the Colony to Chinese.

Mr. Melbourn: Are the goods made especially for Loxley's with that trade mark?

Mr. Bowley said that was so, and they had Loxley's name on them. They registered the Star trade mark in 1905. In 1910 they registered a number of stars. In 1911 they registered a number of stars. Loxley imported from England Messrs. Singlets. They had been imported for some time under this mark, and they were the best quality on the market. They sold from 200,000 to 300,000 dozens of the Star brand to the Chinese every year. Messrs. Loxley also had a second quality which they imported under a Cockatoo brand, which they registered as a trade mark. On April 12th Sgt. Murphy went to the premises of the defendant at 5, Queen's Road Central, and there found a quantity of goods, some of which had a Star mark, and some had a Cockatoo mark. These were seized.

Sgt. Murphy was then called and deposed to seizing the goods on defendant's premises. He was told that they were imported from Kamura and Co., of Osaka, Japan.

The case was continuing when we went to press.

BIJOU SCENIC THEATRE.

Mr. B. H. Stephenson, lessee and manager of the Bijou Scenic Theatre, Wyndham Street, is taking a benefit on Friday evening, May 2, and a specially attractive programme is being arranged for the occasion. The names of five professional artists will appear on the bill and a number of local amateurs will probably assist.

This week's programme is an exceptionally good one. One of the principal features is a new play, a thrilling illustrated story of jungle life in which African hunting scenes are vividly portrayed. With a usual in great form, on this occasion is a cinematograph play, which is a rare treat for which he has been responsible.

SERVES THE WHOLE FAMILY.

THE name of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is well known. It is good for the deep seated pain of the adult or the crying and whooping cough of the children. The same bottle serves the whole family. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

More Armed Robbers Sentenced.

The April Criminal Sessions were continued this morning at the Supreme Court.

THE SQUARE STREET ROBBERY.

Before the Chief Justice, Sir William Ross Davies, K.C., and a jury in the first court, two men named Wong Pak and Wong Sing respectively were charged with participating in an armed robbery at No. 1, Square Street, Victoria, on February 11.

Prisoners, who were undefended, pleaded not guilty. The Attorney-General, Mr. J. A. S. Ducknall, K.C., conducted the prosecution on behalf of the Crown.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. C. B. Buyers (foreman), J. H. Gordon, A. E. S. Alves, A. L. Stein, A. G. Sufiad, A. V. Barros and C. A. da Rosa.

The Attorney-General informed the Court that the prisoners were not residents of the Colony, but came down from Canton. One was supposed to be a disbanded soldier. They had been here a very few days when the robbery was committed. In the house No. 1, Square Street, three women and their two children lived. One woman was an elderly person of some means, another a woman not so old, but fairly well-to-do and the third the daughter of one of the others. The house was entered early in the morning of February 11 by robbers who tied up the women and threatened them with knives and then ransacked the house.

A young man in another part of the same building, employed in the Customs service, heard the outcry and very promptly ran off to a police station. The police set out with very great promptitude and arrived at the house in time to catch the two prisoners just as they were packing up jewellery and articles to carry away. The men were seized on the premises and on their persons was found a large quantity of the stolen property. When charged the prisoners made incriminating statements and from these and the other evidence he did not think the jury would have any doubt of prisoners' guilt.

Prisoners were found guilty and were each sentenced to six years' imprisonment and fifteen strokes of the cat.

PRISONER'S STRANGE PLEA.

Before Mr. Justice Kemp in the second court Chan Pui was charged with armed robbery at a house in Coronation Terrace near Caine Road.

Prisoner pleaded guilty to theft but not to robbery, stating that he would not have dared to commit a robbery in a house with over thirty persons in it. The Crown Solicitor, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, who prosecuted, said he could not accept this plea, and the case was proceeded with.

The jury empanelled was: Messrs. C. A. Lopes, G. Bird, F. A. Barroso, H. White and H. F. Campbell.

Explaining the case, Mr. Hodgson said the robbery was committed at about 2 a.m. on March 2. It was alleged that the prisoner with other men, broke into the house and threatened the inmates, a man, his concubine and an ayah. There was no evidence that the people were tied up, but they were seized by the throat, and the robbers took money and jewellery valued at \$480. The prisoner was arrested about 7 o'clock the same morning as he was boarding a train at the railway station and three stolen rings were found on him. It was a little difficult to know what prisoner meant by his plea, but at the police station he said he did not use any violence.

A witness stated that the robbers entered the house by burning the hinges of the door.

Prisoner was found guilty and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and ten strokes of the cat.

THE ROBBERY AT MR. HO KONG TONG'S.

The attack at Mr. Ho Kong Tong's Soy-sour Road residence, who was indicted for counselling certain men to commit a robbery there, was not brought before the Court. The Attorney-General informed the Chief Justice that he had gone into the case carefully and in view of the result of the case and the evidence given in a case before the Court yesterday he had decided to ask for a nolle prosequi to be entered.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, who, instructed by Mr. P. W. Goldring, appeared for the prisoner.

KIDNAPER SENTENCED.

A man charged with kidnapping a small boy was found guilty and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and ten strokes of the birch by the Police Judge.

The evidence showed that the man lodged in the same house as the child's parents and took the lad out to tea. On this occasion he returned him safely but later took him out again and did not go back. The boy was found some weeks later by a Chinese constable in a village in the Sun-ching district, over the border, where he had the permission of the Chinese authorities to search.

BATTLESHIPS FOR THE EAST.

Sir J. Lonsdale (U. Mid-Admiral) in the House of Commons last month, inquired whether the sending of the battleship Swiftsure to replace the battleship Hibernia on the East Indies station marked a change of policy, and whether it was intended to send a battleship to Hongkong.

Mr. Churchill, in answer to the question, said that it was a good arrangement. The Swiftsure was going to Hongkong.

SPORTING.

Association Football.

RIGHT HALF D.C.L.I. v. LEFT HALF D.C.L.I.

This United Service League match was one of the few remaining games to be played this season and took place at Murray Barracks yesterday. Teams:—

Right Half D.C.L.I.—Gilties; Newman; Fife; Smith; Holmes; Dunford; Moseley; Cutmore; Beddows; Ryan; G. Smith.

Left Half D.C.L.I.—Fitzgerald; Bowler; Drew; Alexander; Withers; Richardson; Weeks; Wyatt; Farmer; Newbold; Forward.

Farmer started for the Left Half and the ball going over to Week, he beat Fife and running in to goal past Gilties in the first minute, opening the score for the Left Half. From the restart the Right Half attacked and a movement by Moseley and Beddows enabled Cutmore to equalise, his shot leaving Fitzgerald helpless. The Right Half were soon attacking again and Beddows beat the defence and scored with a fast cross shot. Play was evenly contested to the interval when the score was—Right Half D.C.L.I. 2; Left Half D.C.L.I. 1.

Beddows restarted and Moseley was away on the right, his centre caused a scrimmage in the Left Half goal, Fitzgerald saving from Ryan, and a scorcher from Dunford. At the other end Wyatt and Weeks worked through but Gilties saved from Newbold. Play was rapidly from end to end, the hard ground making play very fast. Play was keenly contested to the end, the Right Half winning with the result—Right Half D.C.L.I. 2; Left Half D.C.L.I. 1.

Billiards.

The last semi-final of the Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournament between the Hongkong Volunteers and 83rd Coy., R.G.A., commenced at the Soldiers' Club last night.

Mr. G. Wolf, Hongkong Volunteers and Gunner Bonnett, 83rd Coy., R.G.A., were the first pair, and at the commencement the gunner played well, scoring 50 to his opponent's 25 and at 100 was only six points behind. The Volunteer then played splendidly and scored his next 50 while Bonnett added 8 to his score. A nice break of 23 helped Wolf along and he ended an easy winner by 71 points. Breaks—Wolf, 23, 10, 15, 13, 10. Bonnett, 12, 10, 10. Scores—Mr. G. Wolf, 200; Gunner Bonnett, 129.

The second game between Mr. Bishop, Hongkong Volunteers, and Gunner Campbell, 83rd Coy., R.G.A., also ended in a win for the Volunteers. In this game Bishop led throughout. The Volunteer, who did not score any exceptional breaks, excelled in tricky shots, some of his efforts being very fine from a spectacular point of view. At 50 Bishop held a lead of 16, which he increased to 26 at the 100 mark. After 150 was passed he scored freely and ran to his points, a winner by 46 points. Breaks—Bishop, 16, 11, 1, 10, 10, 200. Bonnett, 14, 12, 10. Scores—Mr. Bishop, 200; Gunner Campbell, 154.

The Volunteers have established a lead of 117 points, the scores being—Hongkong Volunteers, 400; 83rd Coy., R.G.A. 283.

Lawn Tennis.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Three matches were played yesterday in the Hongkong Cricket Club lawn tennis tournament before a large gathering of spectators. The match between Major Bowen and A. N. Joseland in the third round of the singles championship competition was the most interesting game of the evening, the pair being so evenly matched that Joseland qualified for the semi-final by a single game. Bowen gained the first set by 6-2 but the second went to Joseland with a similar score in his favour. Bowen replied with a 6-2 win, and next time Joseland called 6-3, and won the last set also, by 7-5. The last set was a very close struggle. The service of both players became faulty, but Joseland recovered and ran out. Scores, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3, 8-3, 7-5.

In the Singles handicap B-class D. E. Clark (owes 3/6) beat A. H. Crook (owes 15) in the third round, 3-6 6-3-1.

R. Hancock and A. H. Crook beat E. A. Nibbet and H. B. Phillips in the second of the professional pairs tournament 6-3, 7-5.

Hongkong Rifle League.

The Shield presented by Mr. R. E. Deilios has now arrived, and will shortly be placed on view for a few days at Messrs. Gaupp & Co.'s store.

H. M. S. Hampshire are the winners for the season and the present holders of the Shield.

Former winners of League Matches are—

Season 1910/1911, H.M.S. Minotaur.

1911/1912, R.N. Dockyard.

INTERESTING RIFLE MATCH.

A preliminary practice for the selection of the team to represent Hongkong in this match will be held at King's Park Range on Saturday 26th inst. at 2 p.m. Riflemen are invited to attend.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—

Lan Chu Pak \$ 15

Chan Kai Ming 15

Wong Kam Yek 10

BRITISH CONSUL FOR
SHANGHAI.

The British Foreign Office has decided to raise the Vice-Consulate of Shanghai to a Consulate, and the first occupant of the new post will be Mr. Herbert Phillips, Consul at Wuchow. The change takes place immediately.

THE SIBERIAN MAILS.

Coping with the Irregular Delivery.

IRREGULARITY IN THE ARRIVAL OF THE SIBERIAN MAILS.

(Letter to Government.)

24th February, 1913.

Sir,—My Committee have been approached with regard to the delay and irregularity in the arrival of the Siberian Mail.

As an example of what is frequently occurring, I take the following extracts from the Post Office notices:—

February 5th.—The s.s. Lian is expected to arrive here on Wednesday, the 5th inst., with the London mail (via Siberia) of Friday, the 17th January.

The s.s. Pembroke is expected to arrive here on Friday, the 7th inst., with the London mails (via Siberia) of Wednesday, the 15th, and Saturday, the 16th January.

February 11th.—The Goldenfels is expected to arrive here to-morrow (Wednesday) with the London mail (via Siberia) of Friday, the 24th ult.

February 12th.—The Bohemia is expected to arrive here to-morrow (Thursday) with the London mails (via Siberia) of Wednesday, the 25th, and Saturday, the 26th ult.

February 17th.—The Bremen with the Siberian mail from London of 21st ult. is due to arrive here to-morrow (18th) (5 days later than we receive the mail of the 25th January, sent 4 days earlier).

It will thus be seen that the mails do not arrive in order of date of despatch.

The matter has been the subject of Press comment both here and at home, and it is suggested that the fault is with London and could probably be rectified by official representations from this end.

The experience of merchants is that the mails from the North of England are much more regular than those from London.

A possible explanation of the general irregularity is that the Post Office authorities ignore the existence of special express trains such as the International Express, which runs between London and certain mail catch slow trains which are side-tracked to permit of the passing of the express.

A further delay occurs in Shanghai as regards the Continental mails, stated to be due to international railway, i.e., the German mail runs some (if at all possible, even with a little delay) by a German ship and French mail by a French ship.

I am also credibly informed that the same irregularity in delivery occurs in the Homeward mail.

My Committee feel assured that if any action on the part of His Excellency the Governor can smooth the path of commerce, such action will be promptly forthcoming.

A copy of this letter has been despatched to the London Chamber of Commerce (Far Eastern Section). I am, etc.,

(Signed) E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

The matter has been taken up by the Government and the G.P.O., London.

FIRST ELECTRIC SHIP.

Control by a Switch.

A new epoch in ship propulsion, says the "Daily Mail" of March 28, is promised by the launch at Middleborough this week of the Tynemouth, the first sea-going vessel to be electrically propelled.

According to the "Glasgow Herald" two Diesel oil engines of 800 h.p. are used to generate the electricity which drives the propeller. The system is identified with the name of Mr. Henry A. Mavor, of Glasgow, to whom the problem was submitted.

The Tynemouth, which will be controlled with perfect ease through electric switches, has a deadweight of 2,400 tons, is 250ft. long, 42ft. broad, and 19ft. deep.

CONVICTION BY A HEN.

COO. LAID IN COVE.

The evidence of a hen as to its owner-ship was accepted at Marlborough (Wiltshire) Police Court, when George Wilshire was sent to hard labour for a month for stealing the fowl, the property of Mr. Vincent Head, a magistrate.

Missing the fowl, a white Leghorn, on Easter Monday, Mr. Head, it was stated, went with a police officer to the defendant's farmhouse in another part of the town and there picked it out. With the defendant's approval it was taken together with another fowl and liberated some distance from Mr. Head's house. It went immediately to the farmhouse, near which the other bird would not go.

The fowl laid an egg in court, while it lay in a basket near the witness-box.

A PARENT'S DUTY.

YOUR boy is always getting scratched and cut or bruised. Because these wounds have healed all right, so you say they always will. Get a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain-Exor and see that every injury is kept from becoming serious. You can get nothing better, and more sure, than Chamberlain's Pain-Exor.

For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GREAT BRITAIN'S LARGEST VESSEL.

AQUITANIA SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED.

LONDON, April 22.
The Cunarder "Aquitania," 47,000 tons, with accommodation for 3,500 passengers, has been successfully launched at Clydebank. Large crowds were present at the ceremony, and the river was en fête with excursion steamers, etc. The "Aquitania" is the largest British vessel.

THE PARIS MOTOR BANDITS EXECUTED.

LONDON, April 22.
A telegram from Paris states that the three motor bandits, sentenced on February 27 to be executed, were guillotined yesterday. They died shouting greetings to the few spectators present.

Diadonne, who was relieved at the last moment, faded with emotion.

THE KING AND QUEEN AT CREWE.

LONDON, April 22.
Their Majesties met with a most enthusiastic welcome on their visit to Crewe Railway Works. They were cordially welcomed by the Mayor, who acted as their sign-man, and took the greatest interest in the wonderful engineering exhibits.

NEW JAPANESE CRUISER.

LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

LONDON, April 22.
The Japanese battle cruiser "Kongo," which was constructed by Maxim, Vickers, was berthed at the Graving Dock, Belfast, to-day. She is the largest cruiser in the world, her displacement being 27,500 tons, with a speed of 28 knots.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

LONDON, April 22.
A telegram from Rome states that the Pope is on the road to convalescence, and that no further bulletin will be issued.

EX-KING MANOEL'S ENGAGEMENT.

LONDON, April 22.
Ex-King Manoel's engagement to Princess Augusta Victoria Hohenzollern is confirmed.

A NEW KNIGHT.

LONDON, April 21.
Mr. Turnbull, superintendent of the line, London and North Western Railway, has been knighted.

TURCO-BALKANS WAR.

TENSION BETWEEN BULGARIA AND SERBIA.

LONDON, April 21.
According to the accounts published, the tension between Bulgaria and Serbia is becoming dangerous and acute.

A Bulgarian diplomat told the "Daily Telegraph's" Vienna correspondent: "If Serbia does not evacuate the towns she occupies which belong to us by Treaty we shall send troops to occupy the towns without a declaration of war."

The Daily Mail's Belgrade correspondent telegraphs that the existence of a secret Austro-Bulgarian Convention has been revealed through the indiscretion of a subordinate diplomatic official. It provides for the recognition of Austria's special interests in the northern Albanian littoral. Austria promises diplomatic support to Bulgaria's aspirations in Macedonia as far west as Ochrida.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Athens states that the utterances of Bulgarian politicians in claiming Salonika are rendering a difficulty of M. Venizelos' task in restraining popular passions.

THE ALLIES AND THE POWERS.

A telegram from Athens states that the Allies in their reply to the Powers, accept mediation, with the reservation of the right to debate with the Powers on questions regarding the Aegean Islands and the frontier of Thrace and Albania.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE "DAY OF PRAYER" FOR CHINA.

LONDON, April 22.
The appointment by the Chinese Government of a "Day of Prayer" for China among the Christian communities, inspired by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is an ardent Christian, has evoked the most sympathetic interest in Great Britain, where a similar "Day of Prayer" is being organized for April 27 by the hands of different denominations, and which will be equally observed in America.

THE ARRESTED FRENCH OFFICER.

LONDON, April 22.
Captain Le Maré, the French officer who was arrested at Speyer on the 10th inst., has been released.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

CHINESE NEWS.

PEKING, April 21.
Chao Bing Chuen, President of the Chinese Republic, has resigned. His successor will be either Chu Shi Chung or Tuen Chi Sui.

SHANGHAI, April 21.
Nine members of a secret assassination society, most of them Army officers, have been arrested at Hankow city. Extraordinary precautions are being taken for the preservation of order and the protection of the arsenal.

CHUNG HSIN has arrived in the Nanking district with an army and is encamped outside the city.

PEKING, April 21.
The Kung Wo Tang, Tang Xi Tang and Min Tzu Tang parties have unanimously under the title of the Chin Pu Tang. The policy of the new organization will be to advocate the open door to all countries.

Owing to the students' demand for representation in Parliament not being satisfied and the definition of students' qualifications on the part of the Minister of Education a thousand students mobbed Minister Chen Tsin Hsen and wrecked his carriage.

PEKING, April 20.

The Cantonese Club this afternoon held a tea party in honour of the Cantonese members of the National Assembly. The party was of a very sociable nature and many greetings were extended to the members.

President Yuan Shih Kai has decorated Li Sun Ling, Tsen Ghon Ki, Ty Chua Co. and other prominent Chinese merchant in the Philippines who have assisted the Chinese Government in connection with public loans.

At yesterday's meeting of the National Assembly the question of the payment of Members was discussed, and it was decided to pay a salary to each representative of \$300 a month to be raised to \$600 a month. This decision is strongly criticized by the Chinese Press because this would involve a disbursement of half a million dollars a month.

China has decided to recognise the Mexican Republic.

It is reported that the construction of the Canton-Hankow railway will be recommenced at the end of next month.

The United States Minister has informed the government that although the National Assembly has been convened there is still no sign of good order in China and this is the obstacle in the way of the recognition of the Republic by the United States.

Wong Chun Wai, presiding judge at the trial of the prisoner accused of murdering Sung Chi Jen, the Chinese ex-Minister at Shanghai recently. The British and French Consuls will be present.

SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon, when Mr. D. W. Treiman, Acting President, occupied the chair. Those present included the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, C.M.G., Col. Toppin, Dr. F. Williams, Messrs Chan Kai Ming, Ng Hon Tex, Dr. H. Pearce, Asst. M.O.H., Dr. Francis Clark, M.O.H., and Mr. W. Doven-Rowlands, Secretary.

An application to erect an additional convenience at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was granted on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Chan Kai Ming.

Application for sanction for convenience at a new Chinese restaurant on Island Lot No. 1265 was refused.

Permission was granted to construct an iron staircase in an open space at the rear of No. 5 Atholnot Road.

The Board granted an application for an offensive trade licence at No. 291 Reclamation St., ground floor, Kowloon, Lot No. 957.

The appointments of police Sanitary Inspectors announced in the "Government Gazette" were approved by the Board.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Quarantine Regulations at Singapore.

The following correspondence has been forwarded for publication:—
Hongkong, 11th December, 1912.

Sir,—I am directed to forward to the consideration of your Chamber a copy of quarantine rules which it is proposed to institute at Singapore, together with a copy of criticisms made thereon by the Health Officer of the Port and the Harbour Master.

I shall be glad if you will kindly return the copy of the rules when done with.—
I am, etc.,
(Signed) A. M. THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

(Reply to Government.)

21st February, 1913.
Sir,—I am directed to reply to your letters of 11th December, 1912, and the 1st instant, No. 5825/1912, on the subject of the proposed quarantine regulations for Singapore.

My Committee recognise that the powers conferred upon Quarantine Authorities must necessarily be wide, but the exercise of these powers should be most judiciously exercised if trade is not to be seriously handicapped to an extent which will effect the prosperity of a port.

I am to lay the following comments before you:—
Rule 6 (2).—Appears capable of becoming a great hardship to shipping and seems unnecessary in the case of a port which possesses a quarantine station in Singapore.

The Harbour Master's statement that it is the custom to make the voyage last longer than the period of incubation can hardly apply to voyages from Hongkong to Singapore, and he appears to have overlooked Rule 26 wherein the arbitrary period of incubation is stated as from seven to twenty days.

Rule 9 (a).—With the present fumigation facilities it is impossible to fumigate cargo-laden steamers without damage to cargo, but all properly equipped ports possess either the S. C. 2 process called for by this rule or the S. C. 2, a process which leaves cargo undamaged.

My Committee understand, however, that a plan of this description will shortly be available in this Colony.

As regards the disinfection of native passengers and the vaccination of dock passengers, in the opinion of those engaged in the Emigration traffic the Chinese will not submit to the treatment. They will ship to Singapore from other ports where the regulations are less stringent, as they have done on more than one occasion in the past.

For example, how will it benefit the health of Singapore if the regulations be not applied to all Cochin ports, at one and the same time, and coolies are allowed to arrive from Swatow, Amoy, or Hoihow, at which places plague and other infectious diseases are frequently more rampant and less advertised than in Hongkong? And if the regulations are equally applied to all such ports, in the opinion of my Committee the exotic traffic will be seriously restricted and the E.M.S. labour problem will then become acute.

Rule 69/63.—These rules deal with prohibited imports and are customary at most well organized quarantine stations. The U.S. representatives here issue certificates to shippers regarding the origin of goods intended for entry in the U.S.A. and, where necessary, certify that the goods have been properly disinfected. If these rules are adopted, some similar arrangement must be established and there appears to be no reason why things should not be worked smoothly.

I have now dealt with the points raised by the Harbour Master and Health Officer. Other points which have occurred to my Committee are:—

Rule 5 (1).—My Committee suggest that this should be made to read "may use all lawful means of ascertaining the health conditions, etc."

Rule 8.—The provisions of this rule are not sufficiently clear and may lead to confusion. The definition of an "infected" ship does not seem to differ from that of a "suspected" ship, and, as the master of an "infected" ship is required to fly a certain signal entirely different from that to be flown by a "suspected" vessel (Rules 11 and 12) a clearer distinction appears to be necessary in fairness to the Master.

Rule 17/18.—While these rules demand immediate action on the part of the master, they do not provide that similarly prompt action will be forthcoming on the part of the Health Authorities. My Committee consider that shipowners should be protected in this connection.

Rule 25 (12).—My Committee consider that the privilege of working cargo in quarantine should be made more accessible in the case of steamers calling at Singapore for a short stay only, say, not exceeding 24 hours.

Rule 23 (14).—The words "doubtful sanitary state" appear to be too indefinite and may convey an erroneous idea to the Health Officer of the next port. My Committee consider that the Health Officer should state clearly wherein the vessel has failed to satisfy local requirements.

Rule 28.—My Committee consider that the following words should be added to the regulation:—
"With the exception of such vessels whose cargo consists only of iron, steel, hardware, timber, oil, coal, or other minerals, and crew, including stone-ware."

To be compelled to land to the H.O. a complete manifest of cargo in every

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My Committee do not notice special provisions for steamers calling at Singapore for bunkering purposes only. As the Regulations referred to in the Regulations were not enclosed, it is impossible for my Committee to decide whether these contain anything of a venous nature.

I return the Regulations as requested, and am directed to ask you to be good enough to express my Committee's appreciation of His Excellency the Governor's action in allowing them to express an opinion on the subject.—I have, etc.,
(Signed) E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, March 25.

AN early Easter and a windy March rejoiced the hearts of the now numerous body of Scottish mountaineers. Parties of climbers and devotees of the ski spent their holiday in the remote Highlands. They reported "congenial Alpine conditions," ten feet of snow on many of the hills, and butresses and chimneys nicely coated with ice. This sounds very inviting, and it is satisfying to be reminded that if one has to go abroad to Switzerland for open-air curling, one can risk one's neck conveniently at home. But most of us would have been content with golf and a little sunshine. Strachey was over-run; the Cairngorm Club were at Dalwhinnie, and the Scottish Mountaineering Club had their centre at Arisaig. The ice has now ceased to be a wonder in those parts; but the curious-looking six-foot snow shoes are still not quite understood by the natives. The Rucksack Club came all the way from Manchester, the first occasion on which an English mountaineering club has attacked Ben Nevis "in an official capacity." Unfortunately the visit was marred by an accident. In making the descent, one of the members slipped on an ice patch in a gully, and he had to remain where he fell till the arrival of a doctor from Fort William. The stretcher party encountered great accumulations of snow, and there was a severe struggle before they reached the base of the mountain.

MADE IN THE FAR EAST.

In shipping circles here, says the "Scotsman," considerable interest is taken in the Government's contract for the carriage of the mails on the East Asiatic and Australian routes. This has been held by the Norddeutscher Lloyd since its institution in 1868, but there are indications that the company is not inclined to undertake further responsibility in this connection, when the arrangement comes to an end a month hence, unless more favourable terms are granted. Under existing arrangements a service of steamers is maintained alternately from Bremerhaven and Hamburg to Shanghai, Hongkong, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Kobe, and Singapore, New Guinea, and Sydney, to return for an annual subsidy of £204,500. But heavy losses have been incurred, and in fact, the service at no time has been a success. Moreover, the Norddeutscher Lloyd is to withdraw from the carrying of passengers along the Australian Coast when the Hamburg-Amerikan line is now mentioned in connection with the contract, and as it proposes to extend its Chinese and Japanese services in view of the opening of the Panama Canal, it is considered likely that it will become responsible for the transport of postal matter. But the question is, however, a good deal of controversy in Germany at the moment, and is moreover, of great importance to British shipowners engaged in Far Eastern trade.

DEVELOPMENT OF CROMARTY.

It has fallen to the Dingwall and Cromarty Light Railway to secure the first grant under the Light Railways Act of last session, no doubt as a consequence of a lately discovered importance of Cromarty as a Naval Base. The project is of long standing, and its promoters, who are now negotiating for Government support have more than their share of the heart sick as that comes of deferred hope. The line is estimated to cost £28,000, of which half has been raised locally, and the Treasury has now resolved to advance £14,000, partly by way of gift and partly as a loan.

A FOOTST.

"The street in question was spelt Sauchiehall, pronounced Sockyhall," Mr. Bodkin, E.C.

Kelt, of the pimple pen and tireless tongue. Trading, for Treasury gold, far-sounding breath. Why, stumbling at our Scottish ship-boats.

Put "back" for "such," where socks are seldom hung! Open your Burns, man, and your laggard lung.

And rouse a soul beneath the ribs of death With "Auchtermuchty," "Inphim," and "Co-leth."

Cry "Heed! heed! 'Uchays" to the innocent young! So shall thy tongue resume its pristine power.

O'er doric echoes of Heptarchian pines. Heartfelt, if hoarse as a Highland sea, Southly, let scathing songs, though Cockney glowers.

Soots let us be till (O avenging time!) The German shines up our armorial tree!

A. P., in "Glasgow Herald."

Dr. Chapple, M.P., Shillingbury, and Mr. E. B. Cunningham Graham, ex-M.P., have a meeting to go to China at an early date as delegates of the China Group in the British Parliament to the opening of the new Chinese Representative Assembly.

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August 23, Hindaya, Aiyem, Hindaya, Aiyem.

August 26, Hindaya, Aiyem, Hindaya, Aiyem.

To-day's Advertisements

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND
SHIPBUILDERS, HONGKONG.

A PAPER will be read by Engineer
Commander G. W. ROOME, R.N.
(member), on FRIDAY, 25th April, 1913,
in the Institute at 9.15 p.m.

Subject: 'The Diesel Engine.'

Members and their friends are invited
to attend.

R. B. WOOD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 22, 1913.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions
to sell by Public Auction

on

TUESDAY,

the 26th April, 1913, commencing at

2.30 p.m., at No. 2, Victoria View,
Kowloon.

THE WHOLE OF THE

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

Containing Therein:

Comprising—

Carved Teak Sideboard, Extension Dining

Table, Ningpo Chairs, Teak Overman-

tels, Easy Chairs, Occasional Tables, Fine

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Ornaments, Pictures, Glass and Crockery

Ware, Cutlery, etc., etc.

Carved Camphor-wood and Teak Ward-

robes, Washstands and Dressing Tables,

Double and Single Bedsteads, Rattan

Chairs and Tables, etc., etc.

Bathroom & Pantry Requisites, Kitchen

Utensils;

Also

1 Cottage Piano by Lane, Crawford &

Co. in good condition.

On view from Monday, the 25th April.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 22, 1913.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER POLYNESIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES

MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

ex s.s. Normand; from PALMOS

ex s.s. Navara and Ostia; from BOR-

NEAVE ex s.s. Cambrai, in con-

signation with above steamers, are hereby

notified that their Goods with the

exception of Opium, Treasure and Valu-

ables, are being landed and stored at the

risk into the hazardous and or extra

hazardous Godowns of the HONGKONG

and KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWNS COM-
pany, Ltd., at Kowloon, where delivery may

be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on

unless intimation is received from the Con-

signees before Noon To-day, requesting

it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Underigned, and Goods remaining un-

claimed after the 30th inst., at Noon

will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or

before the 28th April, or they will not be

recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined

on the 28th inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. THOMAS,

Agent.

Hongkong, April 20, 1913.

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, VIA HON-

LULU, JAPAN PORTS AND

MANILA.

THE Steamship

SHINYO MARU.

The above named steamer having

arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

notified to send in their Bills of Lading

for counter-signature, and to take im-

mediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on 25th

April, at Noon, will be landed at

Consignment risk and expense and delivery

To-day's Advertisements

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND

STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship Kumo Maru,

having arrived from the above ports, is

formed that their Goods are being land-

ed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG

and KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWNS COM-

pany's Godowns at Kowloon, where each con-

signee will be required to mark by mark and

delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless

intimation is received from the contrary be-

fore Noon To-day.

Goods not cleared before the 25th April,

will be subject to rent.

Damaged Packages must be left in the

Godowns for examination by the Con-

signee's and the Co's representatives at an

appointed hour. All claims must be pre-

sented within ten days of the steamer's

arrival here, after which date they cannot

be recognized. No claims will be admitted

after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Agents.

Hongkong, April 22, 1913.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will Close for:

SAIGON.

For Saigon, at 8 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 23rd April.

JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI.

For Benmaru, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 23rd April.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

For Kyo Maru, at 11 a.m., on Wed-

nesday, the 23rd April.

TIENSIN.

For Chipping, at 11 a.m., on Wed-

nesday, the 23rd April.

MACAO.

For Sai Zai, at 1.15 p.m., on Wed-

nesday, the 23rd April.

STRAITS, CEYLON & INDIA VIA

BOMBAY.

For Indo Maru, at 3 p.m., on Wed-

nesday, the 23rd April.

NINGBO & SHANGHAI.

For Hyogo, at 5 p.m., on Wed-

nesday, the 23rd April.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

(Europe via Siberia).

For China, at 9 a.m., on Thursday,

the 24th April.

JAPAN VIA KOBE.

For Kyo Maru, at 10 a.m., on Thurs-

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STRAITS & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA.

For Kyo Maru, at 1 p.m., on Thurs-

day, the 24th April.

SAIGON.

For Kyo Maru, at 2 p.m., on Thurs-

day, the 24th April.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

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SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

For Kyo Maru, at 10 a.m., on Friday,

the 25th April.

JAPAN VIA KOBE.

For Kyo Maru, at 3 p.m., on Friday,

the 25th April.

HAIPHONG, PAKHOI & SAIGON.

For Kyo Maru, at 8 a.m., on Saturday,

the 26th April.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER

REPORT.

April 22, 1913.—a.m.

Station.

Hour.

Barometer

at Sea Level.

Temperature.

Humidity.

Direction

Force.

Weather.

Vietnam...